

Statement of Purpose or Goals for APEGBC

I am honoured to be nominated for re-election to the 2015-16 APEGBC Council. In my current role, I am pushing council to improve and enhance the general reputation of APEGBC and its members, to promote diversity and gender balance, and to advocate for fairness in all aspects of our professions. As I learn more about our complex organization, key factors continue to warrant specific attention:

- Enhancing the ability of APEGBC Branch members to interact with and educate BC adults and youth about career opportunities in engineering and geoscience.
- Promoting innovative best practices across all APEGBC committees while improving the acknowledgment and support of APEGBC volunteers.
- Developing fair policies and guidelines that meet the needs of members, especially in terms of professional development and licenses to practice.
- Fostering great relationships with government representatives to promote and engage with APEGBC in all matters pertaining to engineering and geoscience.
- Promoting diversity in the professions.

I believe that for the long-term success of engineering and geoscience in the global community, we must continue to enhance our reputation as the responsible and knowledgeable public stewards who value professionalism, integrity, fairness, inclusivity and service to the community.

[for more on my intentions as a candidate for re-election to council, please see <http://kathylokhorst.wordpress.com/candidate-for-apegbc-council-2015/>]

Education

MBA (General), University of Phoenix, 2008

BASc (Mechanical Engineering), University of British Columbia, 1987

Professional History

Instructor, Mechanical Engineering, Camosun College, 1994 – 1996, 2001 – present

Doctor of Social Science Candidate, Interdisciplinary Studies, Royal Roads University, 2014 – present

Principal, The Lokhorst Group Ventures, Inc., 2008 – present

Mechanical Engineer, Boeing Canada, de Havilland Division, 1988 – 1991

APEGBC Activities

Member, Council, 2013 – present

Member, Audit Committee, 2013 – present

Member, Governance Committee, 2013 – present

Member, Mentoring Committee, 2013 – present

Outreach Coordinator, Victoria Branch, 2012 – 2013

Outreach Activities Volunteer, Victoria Branch 2009 – 2013

Related Professional Activities

Chair, Professional Development Committee, Camosun College Faculty Association, 2012 – 2013

Member, Education Council, 2008 – 2013

Chair, Education Council, Camosun College, 2009 – 2011

Chair, Academic Governance Council of British Columbia, 2010

Member, Camosun College Board of Governors, 2009-2011

Member, American Society for Engineering Education, 2007 – present

Community Involvement

United Way Campaign Co-Chair, Camosun College, 2014-2015

Loaned Representative, United Way Greater Victoria, 2013

Bereavement Minister, St. Joseph the Worker Parish, 2008 – present

Healthy Minds Ambassador, Camosun College, 2012 – present

Peer Coach, Camosun College, 2011 – present

Instructional Skills Workshop Facilitator, 2011 – present

Awards and Honours

Fellowship, Engineers Canada, 2015